

**Subpart B—What Kinds of Projects Does the Secretary Assist Under This Program? [Reserved]**

**Subpart C—How Does an Institution and an Individual Apply for a Grant or Fellowship?**

**§ 662.20 What is the role of the institution in the application process?**

An eligible institution is responsible for—

- (a) Distributing individual application packets to students;
- (b) Accepting and screening individual applications in accordance with its own technical and academic criteria; and
- (c) Forwarding individual applications to the Secretary through a request for an institutional grant.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2454(e)(1))

**§ 662.21 How does an individual apply for a fellowship?**

(a) An applicant for a fellowship obtains an application from the institution of higher education at which the individual is enrolled in a doctoral program and submits the completed application through that institution to the Secretary.

(b) The applicant shall provide sufficient information concerning his personal and academic background, and proposed research project, to enable the Secretary to determine whether the individual—

- (1) Is eligible to receive a fellowship under § 662.3; and
- (2) Should be selected for a fellowship under subpart D of this part.

(c) If an applicant plans to conduct research in the U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, or Yugoslavia, he or she must simultaneously submit an application to the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) in accordance with the procedures of that Board.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

**Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Select Fellows?**

**§ 662.30 How does the Secretary select individual applicants for recommendation to the Board of Foreign Scholarships for selection for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships?**

(a) The Secretary makes a preliminary selection of individuals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellows with the advice of—

- (1) Panels of U.S. academic specialists in modern foreign languages and area studies; and
- (2) Binational commissions and/or U.S. diplomatic missions in the proposed country(ies) of research.

(b) All selections by the Secretary are subject to review and final approval by the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

(c) The Secretary does not recommend an individual to the Board of Foreign Scholarships if the individual proposes to carry out research in a country with which the United States has no diplomatic relations.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2456)

**§ 662.31 How does the Secretary evaluate an individual student application under the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program?**

(a) The Secretary evaluates an application for a Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship based on the criteria in § 662.32 and any pertinent information provided by binational commissions or U.S. diplomatic missions abroad or both.

(b) In general, the Secretary awards up to 90 possible points. However, if priority criteria are used, the Secretary awards up to 100 possible points. The maximum possible points for each criterion are shown in parentheses.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

**§ 662.32 What criteria does the Secretary use in recommending individuals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships?**

The Secretary uses the criteria in this section and pertinent information provided by U.S. diplomatic missions abroad and binational commissions to evaluate an application of a graduate